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My name is Dudley Wilson. I and am an owner of property in Scott County, VA on the Clinch River approximately 6 miles downstream from the proposed Virginia City Power Plant.

The evidence Dominion Power has offered regarding the dispersion of emissions assumes that the wind will disperse these emissions far and wide from the smoke stacks, and this is **flawed evidence**.

Those of us who have lived downstream from Carbo (Our property is 15 miles downstream) **KNOW** that there are often inversions that cause the gasses from the Carbo smokestacks to go down into the fog cloud over the river, and winds drive this fog cloud downstream. There is no doubt that toxic particulates precipitate from these fog clouds into the river. Unless the studies take this into consideration, they're flawed studies. The Virginia City coal-fired power plant would add to this and would also lock Virginia into 40 or 50 more years of polluted air and greenhouse gases.

Dominion is saying that the coal for the plant will come only from Virginia, as if that's a good thing. Far from stimulating long-term economic life in SW Virginia, local sourcing of fuel for the proposed plant would strip the region's coalfields and forests on an accelerated, short-term schedule, before presumably moving on to other sources of fuel, leaving little basis for any economic or community life here in the future.

Without clean air we have nothing.

It's obvious to me and many other Virginians that I know that this plant would **not** be in the best interest of 99% of the people in SW Virginia except for 75 jobs for people that are not from here and a few jobs for strip miners. There's the air pollution and the additional strip mining of coal and the potential degradation of streams and rivers and the continued abuse of the Appalachian region for the benefit of those elsewhere....Dominion has said this power is for new homes near Washington, DC. Dominion Power shareholders will only make money if more power is generated and sold and they will not

make money if energy efficiency programs and conservation happens.

Carbon capture technology is not available and according to the "experts" working for Dominion Power, it may **never** be financially or scientifically feasible on the scale proposed for this plant. This should not be considered as an option for this plant as it is really only pie in the sky.

For these reasons I oppose the construction of this plant.